

Grammar Task 2: Linkers and Time Conjunctions**Suggested Time: 5 minutes+**

Look at the words and phrases in the box and read the text below. Then complete the text by choosing the best words and phrases from the box. Use each word or phrase only once. Use correct spelling and capital letters. Write your answers on the **Answer Sheet**.

Example: Aisha is tall, _____ her sister is short.

Answer Sheet**but**

after	if	since
because	in addition	such as
because of	in addition to	unless
before	in conclusion	when
for example	in contrast	while
	in contrast to	

Making Money from Stock Markets

Stock markets are places where small parts, or shares, of companies are bought and sold. You can buy shares in companies ⁽¹⁾ _____ Microsoft and McDonald's on the New York Stock Exchange (NYSE). ⁽²⁾ _____ the prices of shares move up and down every day, people can make (or lose) money.

There are two main ways of making money from stock markets. The first way involves an increase in a share price. ⁽³⁾ _____ you buy a share for \$100 and then sell it for \$110, you make \$10. The other way of making money involves a decrease in a share price. First, you sell the share. Of course, ⁽⁴⁾ _____ you can sell the share, you need to borrow it from somebody. ⁽⁵⁾ _____ you sell the share, the price goes down, and you then buy the share back and return it. As an example, you borrow a share and sell it for \$100. The price then falls to \$90 and you buy the share back and return it. ⁽⁶⁾ _____ the fall in the price, you make \$10. However, making money from stock markets is not as easy as it sounds, so be careful!

Answers

Grammar Syllabus 1B: Practice Task 2C (Making Money from Stock Markets)

1. such as
2. Because / Since
3. If / When
4. before
5. After
6. Because of